LOCAL MISCELLANY.

PACIFIC MAIL ELECTION. JAY GOULD THE CONTROLLING SPIRIT OF THE NEW BOARD-RESULTS OF PRESIDENT STOCKWELL'S

The election for Directors of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, the result of which has so long been a subject of conjecture in Wall-st., was held. yesterday, from noon until 2 p. m., at the offices of the Company, Nos. 59 and 61 Wall-st., and resulted in a vote on 151,502 shares and the unanimous election of the fol-

lowing ticket: George H. Bradbury, Trenor W. Park, J. D. Smith, John M. Burke, Charles J. Oeborne, Russell Sace, George 8. Scott, George H. Palmer, and Rufus Hatch.

This ticket embraces the interests of Jay Gould and Rufus Hatch, the late President Alden B. Stockwell not being supposed to have any representatives in it. At 6 p. m. the newly-elected directors organized by the election of George H. Bradbury, President; Theodore T. Johnson, Secretary, and Henry Smith, Treasurer. F. W. G. Bellows, the present Vice-President, was not reelected, but will remain in office for a short time.

The newly-elected President is known as Capt. Bradbury, and was formerly in the service of the company as an officer on board one of their vessels. He began his career as mate, and was finally promoted to a captainey. He retired some years since, and is now con nected with the management of the dock at the Erie Basin in Brooklyn. He is about 50 years of age, and 1 expected from his practical experience as a shipper and officer to build up the business of the company.

It is understood that the immediate expenses of the Company will be cut down as far as possible, and that the large staff of extravagantly paid office employés will be reduced as low as practicable. The future policy of the Company is a subject of much conjecture, but no statements in relation to it have yet been made known

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The following is a list of steamers building for the line with the payments thereon, and the amount due:

Total..... \$3,605,707 29 Total..... \$4,822,905 00

with the payments thereon, and the amount due:

China Line.—Two iron serew steamships of about 5,000 tuns each. Aggregate cost ready for sea, \$2,200,000; paid thereon, \$935,000; remaining to be paid, \$1,265,000. The first of these will be combleted about January next, and the second in Marca following.

New York and San Francisco Lines.—Four iron serew steamers of about \$,000 tuns each. Aggregate cost, ready for sea, about \$1,800,000; paid thereon, \$1,407,000; remaining to be paid, \$93,000. Of these the Colon is now an service, and the three others, the Colima, Acapulco, and Granada, will be completed in July, August, and September, respectively.

Central American and Mexican Line.—Two iron serew steamers of about 1,500 tons each. Aggregate cost ready for sea, \$500,000; paid thereon, \$130,000; remaining to be paid, \$70,000. These will be ready for sea in September and October.

Total amount remaining to be pard ...

The stock was very active, opening at \$15, selling as low as 41g and as high as 44g, and closing at 44g to 44g.

EDUCATIONAL INTERESTS. THE BOARD OF EDUCATION-OFFICIAL CHANGES AND

REDUCTION OF SALARIES.

The Board of Education held its regular fortnightly meeting, at Grand and Elm-sts., yesterday, at 4 p. m. There were were present President Neilson and 15 Commissioners, while Commissioners Brown, Halsted, Kelly and Lewis were absent. The monthly report of the City Superintendent was read and placed on file. The whole number of schools and departments visited in April was 36. Of 308 classes examined, the instruction in 129 was excellent, in 151 good, in 27 fair, and in one in-different. The Superintendent called attention to the condition of the school buildings, most of which are very much out of repair, and their sanitary condition and want of cleanliness demand immediate action. The registered number of pupils in the schools in April was 98,398, and the average attendance 89,602, being 3,648 in excess of the number in April of last year. The days lost by absence of teachers were 1,931, being 193 less than in the ouding month of 1872. A communication from Controller Green requesting an estimate of the amount required for the expenses of the department was referred to the Committee on Finance. A resolution of ferred by Commissioner Farr, ordering the closing of the schools on Friday next, as that day has been declared a iegal holiday, was adopted. The Committee on Teachere reported that, on the unanimous request of the School Trustees of the Eighth Ward, they had made a therough investigation of the charges of unbecoming conduct brought against G. B. Hendrickson, rice-principal in Grammar School No. 8, and recommended his removal. The report was laid over under the rule. The Committee on Sites and New Schools reported in reference to the establishment of a new primary school in the Nineteenth Ward which had been the subject of repeated applications from the Board of Trustees of that Ward. The report stated that additional accommodations for children of primary grade are indispensable in that Ward. There are now 119,000 people in the Nineteeuth Ward. primary schools are crowded to excess, and it has been ecossary to refuse admission to many applicants. The Committee's resolution ordering the Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward to report on the location of a suitable building which may be rented for primary-school pur posses was adopted. The same Committee recommended that applications for additional school accommodations in Wards 7, 10, 11, 13, 17, 20, and 22, which had been made to the old Board of Education, be returned to the new

in Wards 7, 10, 11, 13, 17, 20, and 72, which had been made to the old Board of Education, be returned to the new Boards of Trustees in the several Wards for revision. It was stated that the expenditures contemplated by these applications would reach \$1,000,000.

The resignations of Wright Gulles, Trustee of Common Schools for the Twentieth Ward, of William Gardner from the Seventh Ward, and of Walter W. Adams—the recently appointed Commissioner of Public Buildings—for the Eighth Ward, were accepted, and the following Trustees appointed: George G.Haillock for the Seventh Ward; Austin Abbott for the Twentieth Ward; and William Cleary for the Eighth Ward. The report of the Committee on Teachers relative to dividing the Grammar, Primary and Colored Schools into twenty-one groups for visitation by Commissioners, presented at a previous meeting, and fully explained heretofore in The Trustees, was adopted.

The several sections of the report of the Special Committee on Salaries were then taken up and voted on separately. In accordance with its recommendations the office of Counselor to the Board was abolished. The services of F. Tweed as Recording Clerk, of Stephen O'Brien as Engineer, and of the Assistant Weigher of Coal, were dispensed with. When the question of the appointment of Wm. Oland Bourne as Recording Clerk, in place of F. Tweed, removed, as recommended by the Special Committee on Salaries had reported whether the reduction of the force at headquarters was practicable. The section was recommitted by a vote of 8 to 6. John Dunham was then appointed Engineer in place of Stephen O'Brien, a motion to recommit being lost. The report recommended that the salary of the criffe clerk or secretary to the Board be fixed at \$8,500. Commissioner Dowd thought that too much money was paid at headquarters for salaries, and moved to amend by making it \$5,000. The latter amendment was adopted. The Special Committee was discharged from the further consideration of the salaries of the City Superintendent. The report of the Co

TESTS OF SCHOLARSHIP.

The recitations of the various classes of the College of the City of New-York will close to-morrow, and the examinations for advancement will begin on Friday, June 6. The examinations of the collegiate classes this year will be of more interest than usual, inassumed as by their results will be tested the benefits or disadvantages of the system of review examinations adopted last February. On June 18 the examination returns will be presented by the President to the faculty, the result of whose action will be made public on the feltowing Friday. The examination of the candidates for admission to the lutroductory Department of the College will be held next Monday and Tnesday at the College buildings. The subjects of examination will be spelling, arithmetic, grammar, reading, history, writing, geography, and algebra. The candidates will assemble in the College Chapel on June 5, at 11 o'clock a. m., to near the results of the examination. The prize speaking and commencement of the College will take place on the evenings of June 24 and 25, geographyly. Competitors for the Riggs Prize for 18 522 and 51 56.

eriginal composition will hand in their essays Jone 1. The French prize translation takes place June 17, and the examinations for the Claffin medals occur on the preceding day. The next collegate year will begin on Wednesday, Sept. 17.

THE CHILDREN'S ANNIVERSARY. FORTY-FOURTH ANNUAL PARADE OF THE BROOKLYN SUNDAY-SCHOOL SCHOLARS-FORTY THOUSAND

CHILDREN IN LINE "Anniversary Day" is one of those timepored institutions of the Bunday-schools of Brooklyn which the children of that city have come to look upon as more peculiarly their own to celebrate than almost any other of the holidays and festivals of the year. Coming in the Spring time, it affords to them a joyous occasion of relief from tasks of study and toil, brings them together in happy bands, with kindly creetings, to rejoice in the richness of youth's blessings, the bright promises of their unfolding Summers. Anniversary Day is essentially the children's day, and everything is done by young and old to make the occasion as pleasant for the little ones as possible. Schools are closed that the scholars may participate, and working children are everywhere given a holiday. High anticipations of enjoyment are indulged in long before the time appointed, which is usually the last Wednesday in May, and active preparations are made early on every hand that everything may pass off smoothly and

Yesterday was celebrated as the forty-fourth anniversary of the union of Brooklyn's Sunday-schools in this annual parade, and the occasion was fully equal to any of pre-ceding years in respect to the number of children assembled and the beauty of the display. Little ones were to be seen early in the day running hither and thither brightly arrayed in robes of white, set off with sashes and ribbons of bright hues, anxious to show their pretty toilets to admiring friends, and impatiently longing for the coming of the time to march. The streets themselves were clothed in holiday attire, flags and banners flying in great profusion from public and private buildings along the route of the (procession, adding greatly to the beauty of the display. To save as much annoyance from dust as possible, the Board of City Works caused the streets through which the children were to parade to be thoroughly cleaned on Tuesday night. From experience in previous years a storm is usually expected on Anniversary Day, and apprehensions were felt by the managers that their thoughtful arrangements might again be thus upset. This contingent feature of the day's exercises was, however, more kindly disposed yesterday than on many former occasions, the brisk shower which passed over the city at about 2 o'clock proving more beneficial than detrimental on the whole, laying the dust in the streets, and cooling the air somewhat, which previously was almost intolerably hot, and coming at just the time of gathering when most of the children were in the churches, and continuing only about a half hour, it caught very few upprotected, and

prevented none from attending.
For greater convenience the various schools, numbering 137 in all, with about 42,000 scholars were arranged in five grand divisions for parade, these being again divided into numerous sections for assemblage in different churches, except the Prospect Park Division, which held its exercises and paraded in the park. This latter was considerably the largest, numbering in all 32 schools, and bringing out, it was estimated, about 16,000 children. These assembled on the green shortly after the storm had subsided, where seats had been provided, and the exercises, comprising singing by the scholars mainly, began at 3 o'clock, lasting an hour, a noticeable feature of them being the absence of addresses.

At 4 o'clock the children had a short parade, marching in three columns of fours, by winding lines, crossing and recrossing, and presenting with the blending of brilliant colors and bright faces, a most attractive sight. At the close of the parade the schools dispersed to their respective rooms, where refreshments were served with a liberal hand to the weary children. The children of the other divisions assembled by sections at 2 o'clock in the other divisions assembled by sections at 2 o'clock in the various churches assigned to them, when about an hour and a half was spent in singing and listening to addresses, when a short parade was made by divisions, and the scholars dismissed to their school-rooms to partake of ice-cream, cakes, and other refreshments, with which the celebration was brought to an end. In accordance with its usual custom, however, St. James's (P. E.) Sunday-school held its annual festival in the evening at the Rink, on Clermont and Vanderbilt-aves, forming a very pleasant finale to the day's enjoyment. The arrangements of these four Divisions for assembling and parading, were as follows:

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**Marchi—William Edsalt. Clinton-ave. Congregational—No. 30, Clinton-ave. Congregational; No. 91, Atlentic-ave. Mission; No. 57, Clinton-ave. Espitist, No. 137, Presett M. R.; No. 40, St. Mark's F. E. Lafayette-ave. Production. S. 121, Be slichem Mission; No. 57, Clinton-ave. Lafayette-ave. Presbyterian; No. 121, Be slichem Mission; No. 50, Lafayette-ave. Presbyterian; No. 121, Be slichem Mission; No. 50, Lafayette-ave. Presbyterian: No. 121, Be slichem Mission; No. 51, Hasson-place Baptist. Simpsen M. E. Clermont corner Willoughby-ave.; No. 20, Simpson M. E., No. 96, Fort Greene Presbyterians. North Reformed, Clermont-ave., near Myttle-ave.—No. 33, North Reformed; No. 122, St. Lishe's Evangelical Lutheran; No. 101, Groud-ave. Mission. St. James P. E.; St. James-place, corner Lafayette-ave.—No. 98, St. James P. E.; St. Barnabas; Summerfield M. E.; No. 39, Washington-ave. Baptist.

At the close of the eggerises in the churches, the division assembled on Clinton-ave., over which, from Pulcion and De Kalb-aves., its route of march lay, with a pleasant break of a block up and down Lafayette-ave. About 8,000 children were estimated to have been in line.

BIGHT BIVENCE. the various churches assigned to them, when about an

Marshal—D. W. Tabnadge, No. 383 Bridge at. Church of the Pil-grims, Henry-st., corner of Rensen- 3o. 30, Bethany Chapel, No. 45, Reformed Church on the Hights; No. 15, German Evangelloni; No. 27, Stare-st. Congregational; No. 14, First Presbyterian, Remsen-st.; No. 51, Moravian; No. 6, Second Presbyte dan. Chinton-st. St. Ann's on the Wildle Church at Corner of Livingston-No. 5, M. Ann's, No. 64, St. 5.1. Moravian; No. 6. Second Presylviana, Chinocomes. S. Ann's in No. 64, St. Peter's, No. 50, St. Peter's Mission; Mo. 29, Concord-st., Raphist. Preserved Mission; Mo. 29, Concord-st., Raphist. Preserved Missions, Mo. 29, Concord-st., Raphist. No. 7, First Reformed; No. 13, Primitive Methodiri; No. 13, Bridge-st. Methodist Episcoual. Reformed Church on the Hights, Pietrepont and Montroe-sta.—No. 3, First Presbyterian, Henry-st.; No. 74, Gist Park Mission; No. 19, Washington-st. M. E. Second Presbyterian Church. Chinios-st., near Pulton—No. 24York-st. M. E.; No. 67, No. 69, African M. E.; No. 50, Lawrence-st. Presbyterian; No. 35, First Reformed Presbyterian; No. 40, Slicam. First Baptist Church, Nassaus-tt., near Pulton—No. 1, Stade-st. M. E.; No. 47, First Baptist; No. 126, Sandes-st. Baptist. Plymouth Church, Orange-st.—No. 70, Rethel Mission; No. 71, Flymouth Mission; No. 34, Piymouth Mission; No. 34, Piymouth Sanday-school.

st. Presbyterian; No. 33, First Reformed Presbyterian; No. 30, No. 26.
First Baplist; No. 126, Nande-st. Baptist. Piymouth Church, Orarge-st.—No. 70, Rethel Mission; No. 24, Piymouth Mission; No. 24, Piymouth Senday-school.

This division, which turned out over 10,000 strong, about 3,000 more than last year, assembled in Montague-st., and paraded for about an hour through Clinton, Pierrepont, Henry, Joralemon, and Montague-sts., the procession being arranged so that four lines of children four abreast were constantly marching in Montague-st., passing and repassing, and forming a most pleasant sight. Bands at the junction of Montague and Henry added to the zest of the enjoyment.

Marchal, Daniel Wadsworth. Westminster Presbyterian Church. Cinton-st., corner of First-place.—No. 26, Pint-place M. E. No. 77, William-st. M. E. No. 130, Carroll Park M. E., No. 102, Mariners M. E., No. 139, St. Paul German; No. 14. St. Ann's Mission. Christopher Church. Clinton-st. corner of Harrison.—No. 83, Church of Our Navfor; No. 22, Middle Reformed; No. 21, Paciest M. E. South Congregational Courist Corner of President.—No. 94, Westminster Presbvierian; No. 119, Christ Church Mission; No. 4, Warren-st. M. E. No. 150, Church of Our Savfor; No. 22, Middle Reformed Church, Harrison-s. corner of Tompkins-place.—No. 4, Bouth Congregational Courist. Corner of President.—No. 8, Church of Our Navfor; No. 22, Middle Reformed Church, Harrison-s. corner of Tompkins-place.—No. 4, Bouth Congregational No. 73, Warren-a. Mission; No. —, German Mission; No. 3, Fourth-st. Mission.

Aboult 4,000 children were estimated to have been in this division, which contained 17 schools. Assembling on Clinton-st. and First-place, it paraded through Clinton-st. and First-plac The parade of this division took place on Bedford-ave. between Madison and Willoughby-aves, the residents

between Madison and Willoughby-aves, the residents of which vied with each other in making the occasion as pleasant for the children as possible, decking their houses with flags and banners of every hoe and kind and providing in many places ice water and cool lemonade which were dealt out freely to the thirsty little ones. The display was very fine and the festival a most enjoyable one to all.

SUICIDE OF A BROOKLYN RESIDENT. Buckley T. Benton, age 45, committed suicide at 5.30 o'clock last evening by shooting himself through the head at his residence. No. 40 Hanson-place, Brooklyn. The deceased was the originator of the Salt Water Swimming Baths under the old Park Theater building in Fulton-st., and was also extensively engaged in the manufacture of steam-heating apparatus at No. 1 Adams-st. He had been very successful in business, and had amassed a moderate fortune. He was forced to relinquish active business pursuits about forced to relinquish active business pursuits about two weeks ago by a serious attack of sickness which confined him to his bed and resulted in aberration of mind. At the hour mentioned he arose from his bed and, going into a room on the third floor, placed a pistol against his right breast and discharged the contents into his heart. The report of the weapon alarmed a domestic, who broke open the door and found him weltering in blood on the floor. His family were informed and a physician was summoned, but the man died in a few moments. He owned the Park Theater building, and it was being enlarged and otherwise improved under his supervision. His death caused considerable excitement in the neighborhood.

AN ADVANCE IN COAL.

The regular monthly sale, at auction, of Scranton coal took place yesterday at No. 26 Exchangeplace, 80,000 tons being sold. Each quality of coal was started at a price exceeding the highest obtained last month. Lump sold first at \$4 30, rose to \$4 321, and again fell off to \$4 30; Steamboat brought \$4 45 at first, but the balance went at \$4 40; Grate sold rapidly at \$4 60 and \$4 625, and Ecg also at \$4 85 and \$4 825; Stove went first at \$5 225, fell off to \$5 175 and \$5 15, and again rose to \$5 174; Chestuat went first at \$4 60, and rose to

HOME NEWS.

THERMOMETER, YESTERDAT, AT DICKIRSON'S IN PARK-BOW

NEW-YORK CITY. The Stock Exchange [Governing Committee decided, yesterday, to grant the request of the members and close the Exchange at 3 p. m. daily from June 1 to

The following are the officers of the Mercantile Library Association for the ensuing year: Peter Voorbis, President; Charles H. Wilson, Vice-President; Charles A. Arthur, Corresponding Secretary; Samuel Putnam, Recording Secretary; and William H. Guion, ir., Treasurer.

Commissioner Van Nort, on learning that the clerks in the Water Bureau connected with his department were not very punctual in their attendance, has issued as a order in which he states that any clerk who is not at his post at 9 a. m. will have his salary for the day reduced.

President Barnard of Columbia College and Health Commissioner Chandler will call upon the officers of the Harlem Railroad Company to-day, and request that a bridge be built over the track of the railroad on Fourth-are, at Forty-ninth-st. The number of accidents has been very large at this point, and the necessity of a bridge is apparent to the College students and residents in the vicinity, who have to cross the track or have wit-nessed the crushing out of a life by a passing train.

The sale of a large collection of books, embracing works on nearly every subject, from a comic songbook to Goldstrucker's Sanskrit and English Dictionary, was continued yesterday afternoon, at the rooms of Mesars, Banks, Merwin & Co., No. 565 Broadway, Promi-nent among the hooks sold were:

"Padreilla Green Histora," published in Venice is 1565, \$2;" Horm-Scanoles," and "Horn Pechetras." 1824, \$4 15; Goldstrucker's "Sam-tri and knglish Dictionary." Lomion, 1856; "Christologia Mossica, et Daviddea, cam Explications Esales, et Joannis, 1790, Beenis; Oliver Goldsmith". "History of Greece," in two volumes, 30 cents; "Substitu-tion Graisecase du Reit;" by Dr. E. Goldant, one cent.

Controller Green received the following amounts yesterday : From the Receiver of Taxes for taxes, water rent, and interest, \$4,537 30; from the Bureau of Arrears for arrears of taxes, assessments, Bureau of Afrears for Afrears of taxes, assessments, Croton rent, and interest, \$9.328 42; from the Collector of Assessments for street-openings and improvements and interest, \$5.529 05; from the Bureau of Water Regis-ter for Croton water rent, \$6.162 85; total, \$25,577 63. The Controller paid, yesterday, all the laborers on big pipes, small pipes, 36-inch mains, and street-repairs, to the 15th inst, \$14.707 77; also, laborers on boulevards, avenues, &c., to the 17th inst, \$34,323 38; total, \$49,033 15.

Coroner Young held an inquest yesterday concerning the death of Peter McAlevey, age 25, a painter, of No. 244 West Forty-seventh-st., from injuries received through the falling of a scaffold upon which he was at work, at No. 10 Gansevoort-st., on May 23. Seven of the jurers censured Peter Loderick, the employer of of the jurors censured retail totales, the engaged to the deceased, for permitting the use of a rotten rope, which had been seven years in service, and the breaking of which, from its own weakness, caused the accident. The eight juror declined to join in the vote of censure. A large number of members of a Painters' Lodge, to which the deceased belonged, were present during the proceedings, in which they manifested great interest.

The friends of Treasurer N. Hart Jackson of the Emigration Commission deny that he was requested to resign by the new Commissioners. They say that Mr. Jackson, who was the translator and adapter of "Le Centenaire" and other French plays, had enof "Le Centenaire" and other French plays, had engaged to produce the piece mentioned at the Haymarket Theater, London, and had also engaged to meet Mm. Plouvier and D'Ennery, the French dramatists, abroad, for the purpose of arranging for the joint creation of a piece for two of the leading ladies on the metropolitan stage. In view of these circumstances he applied for several weeks' leave of abscnce, which was refused, and he then voluntarily resigned in order to meet his engagements.

Congressman Crooke has given John Mitchell, a pupil of Pubne School No. 18, a cadetship at West Point.

Plymouth Sabbath-school will make an excursion to Raritan Bay on June 14. Mr. Beecher will accompany the school. A German named Joseph Lezley, who is in-

sane, was arrested in East New-York, yesterday, and sent to jail as a drunkard, by Justice Wolfort. It is alleged that the demented man has never touched liquor. The disease known as cerebro spinal

meningitis, or spotted fever, is prevalent among the new horses in the Coney Island Railroad Company's stables. Yesterday there were 60 horses suffering from the disease in these stables, beside a few among the stock of the other city companies. The Eye and Ear Hospital Directors have

made their fourth annual report, showing that since the opening of the institution in 1865 there have been 8,585 patients treated, ucluding 1,945 in 1872. The expenses last year were \$3,925, and, after paying a mortgage of \$0,000, there is a balance of \$466.

LONG ISLAND.

LONG ISLAND CITY.-Acting Coroner Brown held an inquest, yesterday afternoon, in the case of an unknown man who was found on the shore of North Brothers Island, near Hell Gate, Tuesday. The deceased

Brothers Island, near Hell Gate, Tuesday. The deceased was apparently about 30 years of age, and was dressed in an army coat and vest and mixed gray pantaloons. The impression prevailed that he was one of the victims of the unfortunate steamer Hope.

Newtown,—Francis McKenna, Justice of the Peace, charged with permitting niegal voting while acting as inspector of election, appeared before Police Justice Vandervere yesterday, and demanded a trial. The compialmant was present, but other witnesses being absent, the examination was postponed until next Monday.... The rate of taxation has been definitely fixed at \$4.85 on nearly three per cent of the original assessment.

Vallet Bream Station.—As the express train bound

VALLEY STREAM STATION.—As the express train bound east on the South Side Railroad was approaching this station, a man named Beckwith attempted to cross the track in front of it, but was struck by the engine, and thrown under the forward truck, which passed over him, severing his head from his body. STATEN ISLAND.

NORTHFIELD.-The following delegates to the Republican General Committee of Richmond County have been elected from the five townships: Northfield-J. Davis, Edward Decker, M. Wood, G. McVicker, Jones White, and G. B. Hillyer; Westfield-Abm, C. Wood,

White, and G. B. Hallyer; Westfield—Abm. C. Wood, David H. Cortelyou, Philip Oakley. Harman Cropsey, S. W. Mance, and F. Kinzen; Middletown—B. F. Morris, George McCredy, John Wild. W. Conner. Michael S. Tynan, and James P. Eddy; Southfield—James Gregor, John Prior, Cornelius Perine; G. W. Mersereau, Joseph Keele, Jacob B. Egbert, Daniel G. Garrison, and John Scott; Castleton—T. J. Winegar, R. Fish, David W. Judd, George Waters, and R. Guniff.

HUDSON RIVER COUNTIES.

MORRISANIA .- On the person of John Gaffney, who was arrested on Tuesday, were found bonds and nortgages of a very large amount. NEWBURGH.-Thomas Flanagan, a wrecker from New-

York, was accidentally drowned in the river, near this city, at midnight, Tuesday. The body has been recovered. TREMONT.—The confession of John Lucker to grand larceny is likely to lead to the recovery of a considerable amount of property stolen in this neighborhood. WHITE PLAINS.—Elisha P. Ferris, Liberal Republican, has been reflected President of the village. NEW-JERSEY.

JERSEY CITY.-New street cars have been placed on the Hudson City line ... While engaged in fixing a sign upon a building at Seventh and Grove-sts., yesterday, Richard Dobbs fell from a ladder to the ground, breaking his arm and sustaining other injuries. .A delegation of seven members of the Newark

....A delegation of seven members of the Newark
Methodist Episcopal Conference, with the Rev.
Dr. Bartine of Morristown, visited the
Zion's M. E. Conference now in session
here, yesterday... The Chief of Police is
to have an office in the City Hail. Railroad Commissioner Yard has notified the Board of Aidermen that he
will, on June 12 and 12, proceed to fix the valuation of
taxable railroad property of the various companies
whose lines terminate here... The license fee for hack
and omnibus drivers stad porters has been reduced from
tio to to.... The Caledonian Club has altered the time
for its annual games from June 1 to July 4...
President Bumsted of the Board of Aidermen was
thrown from his carrisage near Library Hail, on Tuesday evening, but escaped serious injury... Three men
entered the cabin of the schooner Denoie Hastings, on
Tuesday morning, threatened to shoot Capt. Tilton if he
resisted, and then robbed him of \$600, cash, and a gold
watch. The police have no cite to the robbers.

NEWARK—Edward Thorpe, age 60 years, a trackman

watch. The police have no the to the robbers.

NEWARK.—Edward Thorpe, age 60 years, a trackman on the Delaware. Lackawanna and Western Railroad, was killed yesterday morning by an eastward bound mail train. He was slightly deaf, and did not hear the train approaching. Henry C. Wackenshaw, son of Major Wackenshaw, late Superintendent of the Soldiers' Home, has received the cadelship at Annapolis from this district.... The trial of Charles C. Trelease of The Sunday Call for libel was begun in the Court of Quarter Sessions yesterday... Ex-Alderman Atha is seriously lil... A had named Roilley was run into and accidentally knocked down by a companion while playing bail, causing concussion of the brain, which will probably prove fatal. William O'Brien, alias Billy Porter, was taken to Boston yesterday on a requisition of Gov. Parker, to answer an indictment for burglary... The Board of Health metast hight, and the Health Inspector reported 50 cases of small-pox in the city. The Children's Ald Society and elected a Board. The reports show that the institution is in a good financial condition. There is a balance

of \$294 24 in the treasury. The officers will be elected

BURLINGTON.—The Episcopal Convention assembled at 9 o'clock yesterday morning, when the bishop delivered bis annual address. The report of the Committee favoring a division of the diocese was discussed with great animation, and adopted by an aimost unanimous vote.

HOBOKEN.—Somuel G. Derrickson, a lawyer, arrested for attempting to defraud a client, has been indicted by the Grand Jury, and gave \$1,000 bail vesterday.

LECTURES AND MEETINGS.

The fourteenth annual reception of the Woman's Art Department of the Cooper Institute will take place this evening. The annual reception of the Male Art Department will occur to-morrow night, and the Commencement on Saturday evening. The Committee on "Applications" of the

Board of Health were busy, yesterday, examining the sanitary inspectors in respect to their fitness for office.

All the clerks in the employ of the Board will be subjected to an examination of like nature, as will also all applicants for office. The ordinary business of the Hickite yearly

meeting was suspended yesterday. In the morning, a meeting for worship was held in the Rutherford-place meeting-house, which was very fully attended. Rhoda meeting-house, which was very fully attended. Runoda Lamb of Mt. Holly, N. J., a prominent preacher delivered an address upon the general principles of Friends. David H. Barnes of Purchase, N. J., and Rachel Townsend of Philadelphia also spoke. In the atternoon, a sunday-school meeting was held. Reports from the different schools were read and commented upon. Business will be resumed to-day.

MINOR MUNICIPAL SPOILS.

POLITICIANS SOMEWHAT ASHAMED OF THEMSELVES-AN ABSURD RUMOR.

The rush to see the Mayor was greater yeserday than at any time since the adjournment of the Board of Alderman. It was the impression of many that the Mayor would to-day send in the names of his nominees for Police Justices, and they were exceedingly anxious that their friends should be among those nominated. It is not believed by those who have the Mayor's confidence that he will send in any names to-day for Police Justices. There is no doubt that the Mayor will withdraw the name of Frederick E. Church as a candidate for Park Commissioner and nominate some one else. There are several persons mentioned in connection with the position, the most prominent being Wm. T. Biodgett, Louis J. Phillips, Dr. Samuel Hall, and others. It is now generally conceded that David B. Williamson, whose name was put over for one week with that of Mr. Church, will be confirmed to-day. The only objection to Mr. Williamson was that he recently came to this city from Baltimore, and it was urged by members of the Board of Aldermen that h probably would not take the same interest in the city or its parks that an older resident would. It was also urged against him that he was not a tax payer. These objections have been found to be much distorted for the purpose of injuring the claims of Mr. Williamson upon the members of the Board. Many high-toned, reputable, and wealthy men have vouched for Mr. Williamson as

purpose of injuring the claims of Mr. Williamson upon the members of the Board. Many high-toned, reputable, and wealthy men have vouched for Mr. Williamson as in every way qualified for the position, and he will doubtless be confirmed without much opposition. The only objection to Mr. Church is that he is not a resident. Much comment was occasioned, yesterday, by the rumor that Police Commissioner Ollyer Charlick proposed to resign. The rumor was received in the main with increduity. Those who are best able to judge whether or not such a thing would be likely to occur scouled it as absurd. Two or three of the Mayor's friends said that he was placed in the Board because the Mayor had confidence in him—that he was, in fact, the Mayor's own nominee, having been urged by no one else, and that it was absurd to suppose that he would resign so soon after entering on the duties of his office. A Republican Alderman had heard the matter spoken of, but understood that Commissioner Charlick would not resign until after the lapse of several months, certainly not before the Board was well organized, and the Department in good running order. Superintendent Mattell, when questioned relative to the matter by a reporter of THE TRIBUNE, said that he had heard nothing of it, and could not believe it to be true. To resign at the present time would be dishonorable, and he did not believe that Mr. Charlick contemplated such a step. Commissioner Charlick has found that the government of the Department consumes most all his time, and that for a month to come at least he will have to neglect the duties of President of the Leng Island Railroad Company. He deems it his duty, however, having accepted the office of Commissioners to inform themselves respecting the department before making any changes also discouraged the eager office-seekers. The hallways were crowded with men seeking positions as patrolmen, who in a majority of cases will be disappointed in their quest, inasmuch as the late Police Commissioners liked up the force to its ma

A BALLOON TRIP TO EUROPE.

Prof. John Wise and W. H. Donaldson, two experienced and well-known aronauts, propose to take the balloon voyage of which so much has been said and so little done. The Boston Board of Aldermen have responded to a petition from them, and made an appropriation of \$3,000 to aid them in fitting out their serial ship, in which they will start from the Common in that city on the Fourth of July. The gentlemen intend taking two other persons with them and through the cooperation of the Franklyn Institute in Philadelphia, expect to secure the services of two scientific men. Prof. Wise bases his reason for underentific men. Prof. Wise bases his reason for under-taking this perilous voyage on the following theories: At a certain hight above the earth there is a continuous air current, or tide setting from west to cast, caused mainly by the centrifugal force generated by the revolution of the earth on its axis, and that this current moves at the rate of from 60 to 100 miles per hour. Thus he expects to reach Engiand in two days, at the most, from the time of starting.

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